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H.B. No. 2198

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the establishment of a seaport preliminary studies
3 grant program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 55, Transportation Code, is amended by
6 adding Section 55.0031 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 55.0031. SEAPORT PRELIMINARY STUDIES GRANT PROGRAM.

8 The department by rule shall establish a program to provide grants
9 for use in conducting preliminary studies or obtaining permits that
10 may be required of the grant recipient to receive additional
11 financial assistance for a port security, transportation, or
12 facility project.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.